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## FOUR MEN HELD IN JAIL HERE ON STEALING CHARGE

Two Ford Cars Recovered On Farm Saturday Night When Quartet Offers Them for Sale.

Four white men were placed in jail here Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs Boyd McClelland and R. J. Bailey, following a raid on a farm in this county just 12 miles northwest of Electra, where the men are said to have been trying to dispose of two stolen Ford cars. All four of the men have been charged in connection with the theft of the cars.

Sheriff Frank Edmondson received word from Officer Tom Shook at Electra last Saturday asking him to send some one to join in the arrest of some alleged automobile thieves. The two Wilbarger county deputies met Shook and Roy Massey, another deputy, and the four went to the farm house. They hid in the barn and about 9:30 o'clock they saw the lights from two cars passing up and down along the road. The cars passed several times, honked their horns and threw search lights to ascertain if the coast was clear. Then they drove up to the farm house and met three farmers near the barn. While they were attempting to trade with the farmers the officers rushed out and ordered them to hold up their hands.

A complete set of tools to change the numbers on the engines and forged bills of sale were found in possession of some of the men, officers said. They also secured a confession from one of the men, they said and have found evidence to lead them in working up other cases from various towns along the Denver. They think they have gotten into an automobile stealing ring. One of the cars offered the farmers was stolen from a party in Wichita Falls and had been hidden away on Beaver creek for several days. The four men put in jail here in connection with the auto theft cases gave their names as J. T. Elston, Fenor Carroll, Robert Brown and John Reid.

## Great Interest In Revival Services At Lockett Pavilion

Much interest is being manifested in the Baptist Meeting at Lockett which has been in progress for ten days.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, of Chillicothe, is doing the preaching assisted by Mr. Greek, of Fort Worth, in charge of the song service. The meeting is held under a large canvas which is lighted by electricity from a farm plant nearby. A string of lights lead from the entrance up to the canvas and parking space for automobiles have been provided. A choir of fifty voice furnishes the music for the occasion and two pianos are used.

Sunday all day services were held dinner and supper were served to a large crowd on long tables provided for the occasion.

At the afternoon service four persons consecrated themselves for special service.

Many people from Vernon and other places are attending the services. Several have been converted. The meeting will continue until Sunday.

## Machinery On Way Here For Modern Creamery Plant

Announcement was made today by the Vernon Ice Cream Company that it has machinery on the way to install a creamery. The plant is expected to be ready for operation about the first of September.

The machinery is of the most modern with the latest butter cutter and other special equipment. The churn will be a 250 pound capacity. The company expects to get an ample supply of cream from local dairy herds and from those in this immediate territory to keep the plant going all the time.

## FILM STAR VICTIM OF PLOT MENACE.



Mary Miles Minter and her mother  
Below: Sigrid Holmquist

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY WITH BIG DOCKET

Grand Jury Organizes and Starts Work Without Delay—Appearance Docket Taken Up.

District court is in full swing here this week facing one of the busiest terms in its history. The grand jury organized Monday morning and got right down to work. The body is composed of J. C. Smith, foreman; F. L. Lovelace, R. R. Brooks, Claude Muller, Leslie Page, M. A. Byars, Frank Lockett, E. P. Robertson, P. H. Brigham, J. V. Owens, S. K. Kirk and A. F. Winston.

Judge James V. Leak and District Attorney John Storey were busy Tuesday morning with the appearance docket and cases were being set for trial. A report was expected from the grand jury some time during the day. It was anticipated that some new cases might be ready for booking in case that body reported indictments.

In addition to a heavy criminal docket there is a very heavy civil docket to come up and the term of court is expected to be one of the busiest ever held here.

The following jury list has been called for the first week in September: J. J. Blanchard, S. B. Bruster, C. H. Castlebury, R. L. Nay, A. P. McCelvey, J. G. McCarroll, J. H. Lowe, Z. H. Childress, R. V. Arnold, J. G. Church, M. A. Barry, R. J. Glover, W. H. Cleveland, J. H. Cato, J. H. Fender, R. A. Gilliland, M. M. Elkins, Boone Martin, C. S. Smith, L. C. Adams, J. W. Hedges, L. E. Davenport, G. A. Creager, F. H. Wright, Marvin Rhoads, T. R. Cooper, G. W. Lisenbee, J. T. Davis, Frank Biltstein, J. E. Spears, U. S. Davis, D. L. Lovelace, J. E. Inman, W. A. Lane, and Cliff Jarvis.

## DEATH OF BOY PROBED BY JURY

### JOHNNY WALKER DIED FRIDAY NIGHT FROM BLOW ON HEAD PREVIOUS WEEK.

Following the death Friday night of Johnny Walker, 11, Ermon Ivy, 13, was re-arrested Sunday by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and placed under bond in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of murder. He had been held on bond in the sum of \$500 on an assault to murder charge, since the Walker boy had fallen under the blow of a garden hoe the previous Saturday night.

When the grand jury organized Monday morning, persons known to have been witnesses in the case were called before the grand jury and while no information was obtainable the general opinion prevailed in court house circles that the death of young Walker was the first case taken up by the grand jury. Several citizens, many of them women, visited the sheriff's office and the office of the District Attorney Saturday afternoon requesting a thorough investigation of the case.

Committee Seeks  
Aid for Family In  
Distress After Fire

A family of nine is without a home or clothing as the result of the fire early Saturday which destroyed the house in which they were living. Mrs. A. F. Hope of 1427 West Paradise street, is the head of a committee seeking relief for members of the family.

The mother and seven children, the oldest of which was 16 years, were barely able to save their lives, escaping from the fire in their night clothes and the family had no funds to buy food or clothes as all their belongings went up in the fire. Mrs. Hope asks that those who will assist in helping telephone her at 333 or see her at her home.

## NEWSPAPER MEN HAVE BIG TIME

### WICHITA FALLS ENTERTAINS VISITORS ROYALLY DURING CONVENTION THERE.

The annual convention of the North west Texas Press Association held in Wichita Falls last Friday and Saturday, was one of the best in the history of the organization from the stand point of attendance and things accomplished. There were about 75 newspaper men from the district present and they discussed issues of vital importance to their profession. The newspaper men were highly entertained by Wichita Falls and during the time the visitors were not in session their hours were filled with entertainment.

R. H. Nichols, of Vernon, was elected president of the association for the coming year; E. L. Covey, of Gore vice-president and D. M. Johnston, of Dallas, secretary-treasurer. The officers with Harry Koch, of Quanah and Ralph Shuffler, of Olney, will compose the executive committee. Wichita Falls was chosen as the next meeting place.

The American Legion To  
Have Banquet Here  
Night of August 28

The American Legion boys of Vernon will have a banquet at the White Rose Cafe at 8:30 o'clock on the night of August 28. Post Commander E. M. Haney has announced that not only Legion men but that all ex-service men are invited to attend the banquet. There will be a charge of 75 cents per plate.

W. W. Duke has been appointed to arrange the dinner and reservations are to be made with him at the cafe. The doors of the cafe will be closed during the time the Legion boys are having their dinner.

Floyd Grissom of J. D. Robinson Company is spending his vacation at Medicine Mound.

## ANITA STEWART'S BROTHER IS FIGHT VICTIM.



Anita Stewart

George Stewart, 21, brother of Anita Stewart, famous motion picture actress, is seriously injured in the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, in New York. His skull was fractured in a fight with Ralph Ince, noted motion picture producer, according to reports of Miss Stewart's attorney. It is said young Stewart, Ince and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ring, stage people were visiting roadhouses near New York in Miss Stewart's car when Ince and Stewart quarreled. Ince is said to have put Stewart out of the car and beaten him terribly. Later Ince took Stewart, unconscious, to his apartment in the Lambs' Club, from which he was later sent to the hospital. Miss Stewart engaged counsel to prosecute Ince. Stewart is his sister's business manager.

## WARLICK NAMED TO SUCCEED M'HUGH

### WELL KNOWN LOCAL ATTORNEY IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF COMMISSIONERS FOR JUDGE

O. T. Warlick, well known local attorney, was appointed County Judge at a session of the Commissioners Court before noon today. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge E. L. McHugh who has been named County Auditor by District Judge James V. Leak.

Judge Warlick will serve out the unexpired term of Judge McHugh, which is the fourth consecutive term in the office for the latter.

The announcement of the resignation of Judge McHugh was made several weeks ago when it became known that Judge Leak had named him to the new office of county auditor. The resignation was not formally accepted until this morning's session.

Following the acceptance of Judge McHugh's resignation he made short talk in which he expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the commissioners in handling the many important affairs of the County in the past few years and said that he was making the change because he preferred the place of auditor.

The motion to elect Judge Warlick was made by Commissioner A. M. Bourland and seconded by Commissioner J. S. Archer. Commissioner Cobb presided. After the motion was voted for by Commissioners Bourland and Archer, Mr. Cobb announced that he cast his vote for Judge Warlick, thus making the choice unanimous. Commissioner O. A. McCaleb was not present. He has been in a hospital in Dallas for several weeks.

Judge Warlick was present at the session and he immediately took the oath of office and made bond.

## BOULDRE BOOSTERS HERE AT NOON TODAY

More than 100 Childress boosters in addition to their brass band came into Vernon just after 2 o'clock today. They were boosting for the Childress fair. They took lunch here, mixed with the people and then turned back on the homeward trip.

### BOULDRE SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 10

September 10 has been set as the date for the opening of Bouldre School. C. C. White is to be principal with Mrs. White as intermediate teacher and Miss Jessie Scott as primary teacher. The school house has been put in shape for the opening of school and the grounds are to be cleared of all weeds and growth which sprung up during vacation.

## HOWARD WILSON BURIED SUNDAY

### FORMER VERNON MAN DIES IN QUANAH FOLLOWING APPEN- DICTIS OPERATION.

Howard C. Wilson, 31, prominent business man of Paducah and former resident of Vernon, died Saturday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock at Quanah, following an operation for appendicitis performed some days ago. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church there by Dr. E. L. Moore, pastor of the local Presbyterian church of which Mr. Wilson had long been a member. Members of the Masonic lodges of Quanah and Vernon had charge of the services at the grave. Interment took place in the Quanah cemetery.

The Wilson family had been residents of Vernon for a number of years, and until the World war, Mr. Wilson, was a member of the Vernon Record force but since his return from overseas he had been associated with his brother, Eunice, in business and was in charge of one of their bottling plants at the time of his death.

In 1917 he went to Camp Travis where he received his training and went from there overseas in the 90th Division, Medical Corps. He saw active service at the front and was commissined a second lieutenant while in France.

One year ago Mr. Wilson, married Miss Winnie Malone, of Quanah, who survives him. He is also survived by four brothers and four sisters: Dewey Eunice and Homer of Vernon and Robert of Clarendon; Misses May and Violet of Quanah; Mrs. D. B. Brown of Sweetwater and Mrs. C. S. Howell of Rule.

Many people from Vernon attended the funeral.

## Ice Cream Supper For Orphan Home Next Friday Night

An ice cream supper will be held Friday night at the Baptist church for the benefit of the Buckner Orphans Home.

The Vernon band will furnish music for the occasion. A short program will be given and the public is invited to attend. A call was sent out last week for help for that institution to the various churches in the state for funds. The citizenship of Vernon has always responded to calls for help, of this nature and a large crowd is expected to be present.

## RAINFALL COMES IN TIME TO HELP WILBARGER COTTON

Sandy Land Gets Rain  
But Only Part of Tight  
Land Touched by Water That Fell Saturday.

The cotton crop in some parts of Wilbarger county was materially benefited Saturday and Sunday by a substantial rain. Fargo, Odell, Doan, Farmers Valley and other communities report good rains while other parts of the county got rain in spots.

The rainfall covered a big strip of sand land but very little of the tight land got rain, according to reports received here. Some parts of the county got almost two inches of rain, according to farmers who have come in while at other places it was less than an inch.

The rainfall was general in the west and south. Heavy rains fell all the way to Amarillo and up to Childscothe the rainfall was heavy. It rained in the Fort Worth territory and Dallas had rain as well as some wind.

In some of the oil fields of Archer county the rain caused the roads to be in such bad shape that traffic was almost impossible until the roads dried off, it is said.

Various estimates have been made as to the value of the rain to the cotton crop in this county. However the best informed farmers say there is no way to tell how much the cotton will yield by the rainfall. A conservative estimate places the increase at 25 percent however.

## Fire Burns Home On West Paradise Saturday Morning

Fire said to have been caused from electric wires, completely destroyed the Jeff Haynes home on the extreme West end of West Paradise street early Saturday morning. Members of the family, who were sleeping on the porch and in the yard, escaped with only their night clothes.

Mrs. Haynes had been in the house at 11 o'clock and there was no sign of fire. During the early morning hours she smelled smoke and called to her husband who awoke and discovered the fire. Although the fire department was quick in responding the blaze ate the frame building down in a few minutes.

The house, a four room structure, known as the old Mason home was partially covered by insurance.

## Presbyterians Buy Large Pipe Organ For New Edifice

The First Presbyterian Church has purchased a pipe organ from M. P. Moller Co., of Hagerstown, Maryland. The deal was closed today with H. E. Toenies, who came here as factory representative.

The new pipe organ is to have 1123 pipes, it will be electrically operated and will be the Vox Humana and another the concert harp. The tones for the concert harp are produced by silver plate.

The pipe organ is to be one of the best in this section of the state.

### COMMITTEE INVITES STUDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY HERE

George Troutt Adams, of Waco, a student of Baylor University, was in Vernon and conducted the song service during the morning and evening worship hours at the Baptist church. He was invited here by the church committee which has charge of selecting an assistant to the pastor of the church. No final selection has yet been announced by the committee.

Recover Car Here  
Constable Frank Morgan, of Wichita Falls, came to Vernon Saturday afternoon and recovered a stolen Ford that had been taken from Wichita Falls. The man and woman alleged to have stolen the car had abandoned it here and fled. The woman was found in Electra but up until last report the man had not been caught.

## HIGHER COTTON ASSETS TERRELL

ADVISES BUSINESS MEN THAT EVERY EVIDENCE POINTS TO HIGHER PRICE.

Commissioner Terrell has addressed the following communication to all farmers, bankers and other business men:

The cotton business barometer measuring very largely the value of other products and the volume of business in all times, it means prosperity or adversity according to the price received.

The U. S. Government report for July 25th estimates a crop of 11,500,000 bales for the South and a crop of 4,075,000 for Texas. Estimates by the State Department of Agriculture given out on August 3rd indicate a crop of 3,500,000 bales for Texas which will reduce the crop of the South 11,000,000 bales or 1,000,000 bales less than domestic consumption and exports of American cotton.

Cotton has materially deteriorated from drought and insect pests during the past two weeks, and it is unwise to believe that the crop will be as large as estimated, and it may be much smaller. The price has advanced nearly \$15.00 per bale since my report of the Texas crop was given out on August 3rd, showing a half million bales less for Texas than estimated by the U. S. Government. The statistical position of cotton is very strong, and every indication points to 30 cent cotton.

In August 1922 I estimated that the Texas crop would not exceed 3,000,000 bales and that the entire crop of the South would not exceed 10,000,000 bales and stated that the price would reach 30 cents, and these statements were verified by the facts. I appealed to the farmers and business interests at that time to market the crop slowly and reap the benefit of increasing prices, but my appeal fell upon deaf ears, and the people of the State lost about \$100,000,000 on the cotton crop. Conditions are very similar now, as the carry-over is very small, and the world's consumption is greater than the production.

The Federal Reserve Bank at Dallas recently sent out a statement agreeing to accept notes secured by mortgages on cotton or warehouse receipts in order that the local banker may extend further credit to farmers to enable them to market the crop slowly and thereby receive any advance in the price. This is a sensible system and should be followed.

If the banks will finance this crop in the hands of the farmers, and sell only above one million bales per month of the entire crop, the price will reach 30 cents before the close of the cotton year, unless a financial panic or world war should intervene. Consider the facts before sacrificing the crop. Give the farmer the cost of production and a reasonable profit on his labor and investment and it will benefit all business and save the South.

## New Epoch Revealed In Picture Making By Famous Company

The Record has been chosen as the best medium in this part of the country to carry the announcement of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York for the National Demonstration for Better Pictures.

This demonstration will enlist the support of more than 17,000 theatres in the United States, more than a thousand of which are in Texas and Oklahoma. During the week of September 1st they will exhibit only those pictures which represent the conscientious efforts of motion picture producers to improve the artistic, intellectual and moral level of the screen.

Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation has been conducting this campaign for the last six years, but during the season of 1922-23 he has made what has been termed "the greatest stride in the history of the industry."

In June of this year he summoned the members of the Authors' League of America, as well as representatives from Europe to the First International Congress on Motion Picture Art. Henry W. Taft, brother of the chief justice and himself a noted essayist, was presiding officer. Among the delegates were Ellis Parker Butler, Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach, Basil King, George Barr Baker, Thomas Dixon and almost every other author of note.

As a result, a \$10,000 award was posted for the best story written next year, and many other resolutions were passed to improve certain phases of the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hinst last week on their return from a tour of West Texas.

## Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, Aug. 20, 1923.—North America is approaching strenuous things in cropweather and crops; winter grain for 1924 cropseason is doomed by a disastrous drought and the finest producing sections for varied crops is sure to be burned out by the blighting drought of 1925; from March to July is sure to produce great loss. This is no longer necessary for farmers to plant and sow their crops to be burned out by great droughts. The causes have been discovered and these disasters can be shown to every farmer year in advance. For the last 25 years the great droughts of the six continents have been foretold long in advance to those who seek such knowledge; but I cannot be a philanthropist in these matters. We are entering a new era in farming, an era that will be more successful than ever before. Other agricultural features are now rapidly changing, favorably to the producers and the newly acquired knowledge of future rainfall shortages will enable the avoidance of great losses in seed, labor, crops, and tilling of the soil; these things are assured to those who reach for them. Old prejudices against planetary weatherology die hard, struggle against true scientific investigation; but that prejudice is dying out.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; warm Aug. 25, Sept. 2, cool Aug. 30, Sept. 5; average normal moderate storms and rain.

See 2: North of 47, east of 90; warm Aug. 27, Sept. 4; cool Sept. 1 and 7; average cool; moderate storms and rain.

See 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; warm Aug. 24 and Sept. 2; cool Aug. 27, Sept. 4; average normal; moderate storms and rain.

See 4: East of 90 between latitudes 39 and 47; warm Aug. 26 and Sept. 2; cool Aug. 30, Sept. 6; average warm; moderate storms and rain.

See 5: South of 39, west of 90; warm Aug. 25 and Sept. 1; cool Aug. 28, Sept. 6; average warm; moderate storms and rain.

See 6: South of 39, east of 90; warm Aug. 26 and Sept. 3; cool Aug. 28, Sept. 6; average warm; moderate storms and rain.

See 7: North of 43 1/2, west of the Rockies' crest; cool Aug. 27 and Sept. 5; warm Aug. 30; average cool; moderate storms and rain.

See 8: South of 43 1/2 to Mexican line, west of Rockies' crest; warm Aug. 25, cool Aug. 29 and Sept. 6; average cool; moderate storms and rain.

In a general way the weeks centering on Sept. 2, 10, 18 and 31 west of Rockies and of 2, 10, 18 and 31 east of Rockies' crest will be warm. The cool weeks of September east of Rockies, will center on Sept. 5, 15, and 29, and west of Rockies' crest Sept. 5, 16 and 23.

Earthquakes are exactly of the same nature as lightning and thunder; the latter are as truly cloudbreakers as the former are earthquakes; they are caused by electromagnetism passing from one cloud to another. The moon is the trigger, or match, that sets off the earthquake bolt; the cloud nearing the earth, or another cloud, fires the lightning bolt and the moon an oppositely electrified part of the earth touches off the cloud quake bolt.

If storms are of two parts; in the hurricane the electric force comes down, passes into the earth; the magnetic forces after gathering the clouds into a storm center, pass up and over to the other part of the storm which is a high with cool weather; the hurricane on the Gulf of Mexico and the high, or cold wave, in Saskatchewan cause northern frosts.

Fargo Couple Marry

Floyd Brown and Miss Delta Chisholm were married Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths at his home in North-west Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and Chas. Anderson, of West Hinds, witnessed the marriage. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Nona Brown and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm. Both families live at Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in the Fargo community.

## Pierce-Thompson

H. E. Pierce and Miss Hazel Thompson, both of Chillicothe, were married in the county clerk's office Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace officiating. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pierce accompanied the couple. They will make their home at Chillicothe.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to us during the illness and death of our dear little son and brother.

May the Lord's richest blessings abide with you all is our earnest prayer.

MR. AND MRS. J. S. HARRISON AND FAMILY.

Ross Elliott of Breckenridge is visiting his brother, Olin Elliott, of West Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, of Clifton

## "THE FORD AGE" ROMANTIC STORY

FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE HAS THRILLS GALORE WITH TIN LIZZIE HEROINE.

Romance, thrills, marvelous achievement, all are combined in "The Ford Age," the film offering to be shown at the Vernon theatre August 29 and 30, before has the screen presented such a stirring story as that contained in "The Ford Age," a production of the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory, which brings before your eyes the world's greatest industrial marvel the story of a vision that became a living, throbbing reality.

Henry Ford, idealist, dreamer of great things comes on the screen kindly of quiet appearance, yet you catch the spirit of genius about him. You are given an intimate glimpse of him seated on the bank of a stream.

The story moves on to the little one-story brick building in which the first Ford car was built and you are treated to a scene showing Mr. Ford driving it.

Then unfolds the romantic tale of how they are rolled out from the little building, the car that put the world on wheels and built up an industry the magnitude of which no one man can comprehend.

Vizualized on the silver sheet are the great Ford forests giving up their huge piles of lumber, the Ford ore mines, the Ford coal mines which send long trains of coal on the Ford railroad to the great River Rouge plant where in the world's largest foundry giant blast furnaces every day turn out 1,600 tons of foundry iron that go into castings of Ford products.

These are scores of glimpses of the Highland Park Plant, the largest individual motor plant in the world, that give you a striking illustration of the great system of standardization and efficiency in the Ford organization.

Help boost the community spirit by attending the shows at Allingham park September 3 to 8.

Garland Elliott, of Fargo, was here on business Saturday.

## NO REST-NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back and distressing urinary disorders. Vernon people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, North Bowie Street, Vernon, says: "My kidneys and back were in bad shape. My back ached day and night right through the small part of it and there was a dull bearing down pain through my hips. When I stooped I had sharp cutting pains that caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten again. My back was so sore I couldn't rest well at night. It felt as if every muscle in my body was lame. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and decided to try them. After using one box of this medicine I was cured of the attack."

60¢ at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by Ferguson Drug Co.

Miss Vera Scales has gone to Jackson, Tenn., where she will visit relatives for a few days and will then go to Marysville, Tenn., where she will attend Marysville College this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes have returned to their home at Grossbeck after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sneed.

I have a good 9x12 rug for sale. If you are interested call me at 171.

## Home From Market

Mrs. Bess Oishi of the Murray Shop returned from a three week's trip to Saint Louis and Kansas City where she went to purchase fall and winter millinery.

## Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued this week to J. E. Pierce and Miss Hazel Thompson; E. C. Joplin and Mrs. Alta Walford; Floyd Brown and Miss Delta Chisholm.

W. B. Morgan and family of Talmage have returned from a visit with relatives at New Castle. Mr. Morgan says that crops are "spotted" in Young county with some good ones. Baylor county crops are short and that Wilbarger county crops look good to him.

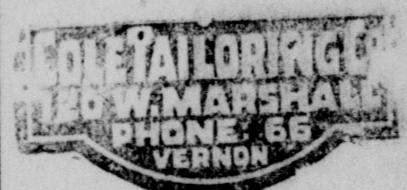
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## Co-Operation Between Friends

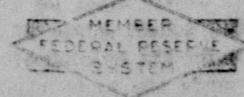
There is much work to do; the surface has hardly been scratched in the wealth producing possibilities of our country.

The greatest word in modern civilization is Co-operation. We can do little alone; you can do little alone; together who knows what may be accomplished. And when co-operation is added acquaintance, friendship and mutual confidence, the way is made much easier than between strangers.

Let us be friends and work together.

## The Waggoner

National Bank



## Record Classified Ads Bring Good Results

## For Your Noon Lunch

Mr. busy man we can serve you in haste. No matter how busy you are or how hungry we can satisfy you in both respects. We will serve you plenty of good foods in a prompt and courteous manner.

## WHITE ROSE CAFE

## For the Next 10 Days

We will make the following prices on Tires:

30X3 Plain Tread	\$ 6.50
30X3 N. S.	7.00
30X3 1-2 N. S.	8.00
32X3 1-2 N. S.	12.50
31X4 N. S. Fabric	12.50
31X4 N. S. Cord	18.00
32X4 N. S. Fabric	15.00
33X4 N. S. Fabric	16.00
32X4 1-2 N. S. Cord	26.50
33X4 1-2 N. S. Cord	27.00

These Tires are all Standard Tires and carry the standard guarantee. Come quick while you can get your size.

## WHITE GARAGE

## Fordson

THE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR



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Reduce  
Your  
Production  
Costs

Farming, like every other business, must cut down the overhead.

It is not a question of being able to afford a Fordson; it is a question of being able to continue farming on the old too-costly basis.

The farmer's problem is not all a sales problem; it is also a production problem. He must cut down the cost of production.

The Fordson does more work at a lower cost and in less time than the old hand methods.

## OVERLAND MAKES TEXAS RECORD

RED BIRD MODEL TURNS IN 32 MILES TO GALLON OF GAS IN SAN ANTONIO.

When the owner of an Overland Red Bird in San Antonio casually made the remark that his car could make 30 miles on one gallon of gasoline, 50 cold iron men were called into action by a dealer selling another car in the same class as the Overland to tell the owner of the Red Bird that it simply couldn't be done.

Then the argument started and these same 50 greenbacks fresh from the government mint went to work for sweet charity and the jealous dealer is now wondering why in an idle moment he invited such a castastrophe to sit upon his troubled brow. By bringing on the Red Bird the competitive dealer not only brought the laugh on himself but also brought the whole population of San Antonio to a realization of just what the Red Bird can do and admit that his new model from the Willys-Overland factories at Toledo, Ohio, has the proverbial bird's appetite when it comes to flying on short runs.

A contest was arranged by a well known newspaper man of San Antonio and a report of the Red Bird's performance was published in the papers of that city. There is a famous run for motor cars in San Antonio called the "Scenic Loop" that includes many steep grades, taking in a nine mile hill on the Fredericksburg road, the climb to the top of Krempkaw, Inspiration point and many other elevations that test the powers of any car.

Despite the difficulties encountered the Overland Red Bird, carrying two people made the circuit and averaged more than 32 miles to the gallon, while the general opinion prevailed that if the trial had been made on a level run the mileage obtained would have been considerably greater. All through the run an average speed of 25 miles was maintained and at the finish the speedometer showed a total mileage of 47 miles. Before the Red Bird started it had made a return trip to Dallas and the tank was emptied of gasoline and a gallon and one-half of fuel was put in for the demonstration. At the end of the run fully half a pint of gas was left in the tank. The Red Bird was accompanied on the run by five other cars that checked up on the performing qualities of the Red Bird throughout the entire trip and reported that it was a marvelous exhibition of economical performance.

Attend Legion Meet  
Miss Georgia Castilebury and her guest Miss Christine Hutchinson will return today from Lawton, Okla. where they attended a convention of the American Legion. Miss Hutchinson spent the week end with Miss Castilebury and will return to her home in Fort Worth today.

Parent-Teacher Meeting  
The Oklahoma Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the club room Thursday afternoon at 3:30, with Mesdames Boyd, Benson, Bright and Blevins as hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

Ice cold watermelon at Vernon Ice Cream Company.

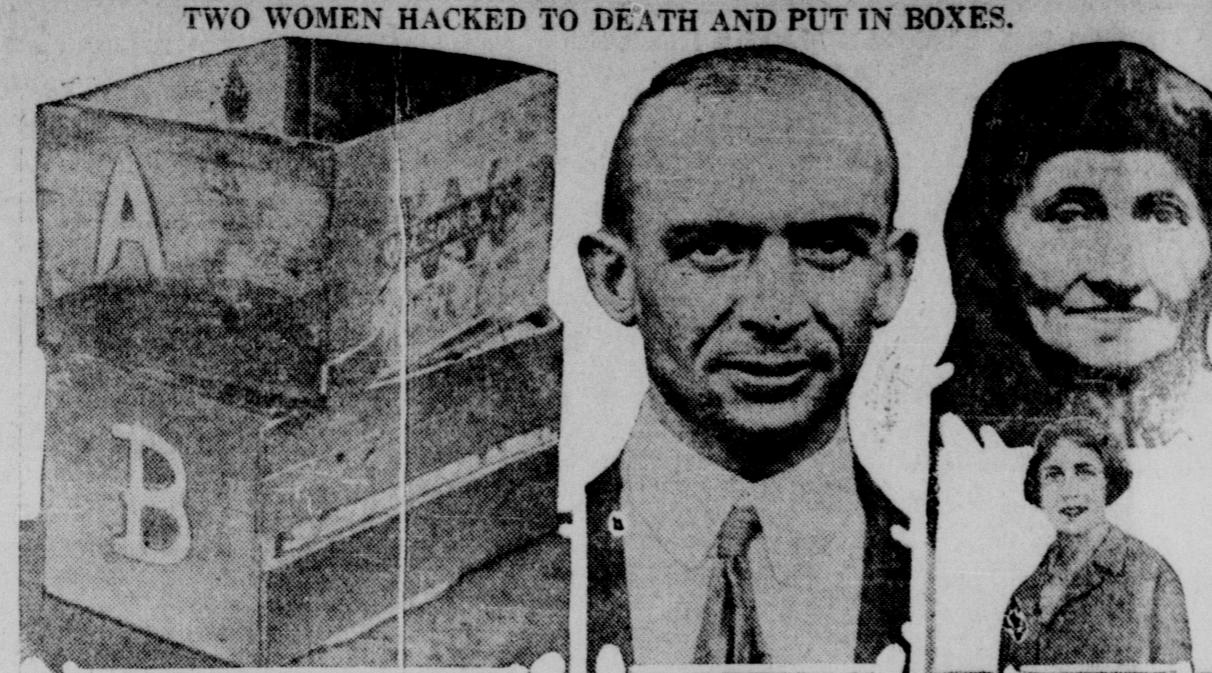
ARRANGED FUNERAL TRAINS OF TWO PRESIDENTS



Above is shown Elmer Dover, who 22 years ago arranged for the funeral train that carried the remains of the late President McKinley from Washington to Canton, O., for interment. Mr. Dover, a prominent Ohio politician was in San Francisco at the time President Harding died and was called upon to act again in the capacity of director for the funeral train.

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Following a family quarrel Nannie George Tsokos, an Albian paper mill hand, of Franklin, N. H., killed his 28-year-old wife, Natalie, and her 70-year-old mother, Mrs. Catherine Adams, hacked their bodies to pieces and placed them in two packing cases. He hired an automobile to carry the boxes to Medford, N. H., where he threw them into a vacant lot. The suspicions of the chauffeur were aroused and he notified the police, who found the bodies and arrested Tsokos.



Mrs. Colley Hostess to Club

The Saturday bridge club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Hub Colley at her home on West Paradise street.

Mrs. Joe Parker won high score and Mrs. W. K. Long won the guest prize. A salad course was served.

Picnic at Hill Crest

Twelve couples of young folks enjoyed picnic Friday evening at Hill Crest. The delicious supper was served on the lawn near the club house and after the evening feast bridge was played. A victrola furnished music for the dancing and a general good time was had.

Entertains at Bridge

Miss Dorothy Cook and Mrs. Damon Shive entertained with bridge, Tuesday afternoon at their home in West Texas street in honor of Miss Doris Smith of Fort Worth, house guest of Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Six tables were played and Mrs. W. K. Long won high score. She was presented with a vase. Miss Smith was given lingerie as guest prize. A salad and ice course was served.

Misses Ladd Entertain

Misses Beulah and Mandie Ladd, of East Willbarger street, entertained with bridge Friday afternoon.

Three tables of games were played. Miss Beryl Dixon won high score and Miss Geraldine Parker received the consolation for low score. They were presented with dainty lingerie.

An attractive ice course was served to Misses Dorothy Cook, Dorothy Hicks, Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Donna Miller, of Burkhardt, Frances Greever, Ruth Batchelor, Mary and Jimmie Blackman, Beryl Dixon, Doris Boger and Mrs. Damon Shive.

ENTERTAINS WITH FORTY-TWO HONORING MRS. ANDREWS

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson entertained with forty-two Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. A. D. Andrews, of Helena, Ark., who is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Backus. Several games were played and an attractive salad

and ice course was served at the close of the games. The following were present: Mesdames J. A. Lucky, M. G. Neatherly, Benton Love, W. R. Lane, John Doan, N. R. Heath, G. W. Backus, J. A. Harrington, J. N. Johnson, John Reese, J. D. Summerour, H. K. Greever, G. E. Blackman, R. B. Sherrill, Howard Reger, H. W. Norwood, A. M. Hiatt, Miss Enid McCarroll and the honoree, Mrs. Andrews.

Use the Record want ads for results.

## HONORS HOUSE GUEST WITH MORNING BRIDGE

Miss Donna Miller of Burkhardt was honored at a morning bridge Wednesday at the Parker home. Miss Miller is a guest of Miss Parker and several delightful affairs have been arranged for her.

Six tables were arranged for playing. Miss Dorothy Hicks was given an incense burner as prize for high score and Miss Miller was presented with a framed picture as a memento.

At the close of the games an attractive ice and salad course was served to Misses Dorothy Hicks, Dorothy Cook, Beulah and Mandie Ladd, Beryl Dixon, Doris Boger, Doris Smith of Fort Worth, Jennie and Mary Blackman, Bob and Don Standifer, Ruth Batchelor, Frances Greever, Mary Anderson, Ruby Williams, Mesdames Dan Bonier, Damon Shive, E. O. Youngblood, Joe Parker and Caylor.

I. O. O. F. Meeting  
TONIGHT FOR WORK  
With Candidates

The Odd Fellow Encampment is meeting tonight at the Odd Fellow hall for the purpose of conferring degrees on several candidates. Work in the patriarchal and golden rule degrees will be exemplified. All candidates are requested to be present. Thursday night members of the local encampment are requested to be present. Thursday night the local encampment will go to Wichita Falls where the Royal Purple degree will be conferred by the Wichita Falls encampment.

Community week at Allingham Park September 3 to 8.

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## PLANS FOR FAIR GO FORWARD FAST

IMPROVEMENTS PROGRESSING  
RAPIDLY AND HORSES EXPECTED HERE SOON.

Exhibits for the Wilbarger County Fair are being assembled in various parts of the country, according to reports received at fair headquarters here. The work on the exhibit hall is almost completed and within the next week it will be ready. Exhibits will be placed in the building in ample time for the opening of the fair.

Word has been received that racing horses will begin to come in a week before the opening of the fair. Some of the owners will want their horses to rest up before the racing starts and for that reason will bring them here early.

The prize list contains some valuable stakes for racing and in addition the premiums to be offered on exhibits of various kinds are attractive, so that keen competition is expected.

Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. J. O. Wright and daughter, Ola Mae, left Friday night for Mineral Wells for a visit.

Mrs. Jim Gregory, who has been quite ill for the past week is some better.

## SAY BOYS (And Girls Too)

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## THIS YEAR'S FAIR.

Plans are under way for a greater fair than ever this fall. Despite the pessimism of some there is no occasion to believe that we cannot have a greater fair than ever before. Crops will be short, it is true, there is always ample opportunity to select material necessary to make fine displays. It should be remembered that exhibits in fairs are not selected at random. We do not pretend that our exhibits shall be any but the choicest of the yield. It is expected. All fairs are run on this plan. All exhibits are made on this plan. Therefore we can expect to have just as fine displays at the fair this year as we ever have had.

## MUCH ADO OVER NOTHING.

In its eagerness to seize upon a National Executive Committee a campaign issue the Democratic party recently issued a lengthy statement criticising President Coolidge's choice of a secretary, charging him with playing politics.

The matter of who shall serve the President as secretary, it would seem, is one which the President should be permitted to decide for himself. If he chooses to name a former Republican Congressman from Virginia, as he did in this case, it is entirely within the scope of his own business.

What does it matter if Mr. Coolidge is playing politics? Other Presidents have done the same. In order to be President or even hope to be President one must be something of a politician. The presidency is a political office and the statement issued by the Democratic committee is the first intimation that we have ever had that the man who holds the office should hold himself aloof from politics or shape his course without regard to political considerations.

It is to be hoped that the Democratic party can find something more substantial than his appointment of a former Republican Congressman from a Southern state on which to base its opposition to the election of Mr. Coolidge in 1924. The mere fact that his secretary does not suit the Democrats is no adequate reason for opposing him the best our Democratic party in the next campaign. If that is leaders can do in the way of issues, we might as well save the time and expense necessary to nominating a candidate and allow Mr. Coolidge to succeed himself without opposition.

THE QUANAH TIMES TAKES  
A LEAP.

In the last issue of the Quanah Times an editorial was printed stating that while Vernon had a splendid tourist camp park the tourists were being duped by "charging a sum of money" for a shower bath, whereas the camp is advertised as a free camp.

The Times was no doubt correct in its statement that Vernon has one of the finest tourist camps to be found anywhere in this section of the country. At least that is the verdict of tourists who have traveled on many highways in many different states.

But the Times is in error when it says that free shower baths are not available to tourists at Vernon's tourist camp. A free shower bath is provided for tourists but the keeper of the camping park has been permitted to erect and equip at his own expense a little more pretentious shower bath with a few more conveniences than the free shower bath. The keeper charges 10 cents for this extra service. There is no compulsion about patronizing this shower bath, however. The tourist who desires can obtain a free bath. The only difference is that he does not have quite the same conveniences as the tourist who patronizes the bath room maintained by the keeper and operated for his profit.

The Times might have gone a little further and called attention to the fact that the keeper maintains a little store and charges for the goods that the tourists desire to purchase of him.

The Vernon tourist camp is equipped with electric lights which cost the tourist nothing. He has access to a camp house free. He is furnished tables and benches free. He is furnished a shower bath free, or he can pay ten cents and get a few more conveniences with his shower. The grounds are kept clean and the place is a delightful stopping place where the tourist may spend the night, take a bath, enjoy the use of electric lights, tables and benches without spending a penny unless he chooses to do so.

The editor of the Quanah Times heard a rumor, saw an opportunity to heave a brick at a sister city and proceeded to publish a false statement. Jumping at conclusions is unsafe practice for a reputable newspaper. Too often when one jumps at a conclusion he misses the truth.

COAL BOARD ACTS TO AVERT  
ANTHRACITE STRIKEJohn Hays Hammond  
& George O. Smith.

John Hays Hammond, chairman and George O. Smith, of the U. S. Coal Commission are moving heaven and earth, in conjunction with President Coolidge, to avert a strike in the anthracite coal fields.

THE SCHOOL SITUATION  
By Phoebe K. Warner.

\$15,000,000 for public free schools in one year seems like a big pile of money. And it is. And anybody or any State spending that amount of everybody's money for anything, no matter what the cause or consequences might be, should do a lot of careful thinking before they turn the money loose.

But when you simmer \$15,000,000 for a whole State down to \$12 for the entire education of one child for a whole year the amount sinks almost into insignificance. \$12.00 a year for each child is the amount the State of Texas says she can afford to spend on her big family of more than a million and a quarter school children. As fine a family of youngsters as there is anywhere in the nation, but worth only \$12.00 a head per annum. That is the price set on their heads by the State but their whole bodies are worth a lot more than that to the State and that is one thing that aids the schools of Texas.

The Texas children are worth too much out of school. They are worth too much in the cotton field and the corn field. We can't spare them to go to school. How much do you suppose the average child in Texas is worth to the State in dollars and cents? What is the earning capacity of the school children of Texas? Do you suppose the we amount to \$12 per capita annually? We know some little boys in our county who have barely entered their "teens" who are working side by side with their fathers and their neighbors in the harvest fields doing a genuine man's work to save the crops, earning or saving which is the same three dollars a day, which would mean \$12 in four days instead of a year. Think of a State that is planning to send a boy to school four months this year for four days work. What will become of the other seven months and twenty two days of that boy's earnings? Who gets the benefit of the rest of his youthful energies?

Why is Texas first in agricultural products, third in agricultural wealth and 35th in education? Is it because our children are not so bright as other and can not learn or is it because they are such good workers we can not afford to send them to school.

Does Texas think of herself or her children first? \$12 per capita for education. How much for chewing gum, ice cream, candy, face powder, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, snuff, rings and earrings to keep our fingers and ears warm; furs for summer and silk hose and point lace for winter; picture shows and gasoline? How many of us remember that last year Texas spent \$15,000,000 for our public schools and shipped into Texas from other States \$15,000,000 worth of poultry products, while 160,000 Texas farms had no poultry, not enough to produce their own eggs and fried chicken? How many of you remember that last year Texas spent with our neighboring States six times as much for pork, poultry and dairy products as we spent for the education of all our children? Still we are the biggest State in the Union and can produce the best poultry and hog feed in the nation and lead the nation in the production of cattle.

And the very thing that seems the hardest and the most undemocratic about our school situation is the fact that the little boys and girls who work the hardest and the longest in the hot sun to make and save the crops and whose parents will pay most of the taxes, will be the children who will have only a four months' school directed by the left-over teachers who will have to do the best they can with all the grades the few months school is in session. And should some of these parents want to send their children to a junior college or any kind of a college to finish their Free (?) education it will cost those parents close to \$500 a year instead of \$12 a year to finish the high school grades that are not provided for them in the country schools. It surely is same system.

But be patient a little longer, boys and girls of Texas. It will not always be thus. The people of Texas are

## OHIO'S ONLY WOMAN MAYOR RESIGNS.



Dr. Amy Kaukonen, M.D.

Dr. Amy Kaukonen of Fairport, Ohio, the only woman Mayor in the State, has resigned her office to accept a position in a laboratory in Seattle, Wash. She was elected Mayor on a dry enforcement platform and her tenure of office has been hectic.

Thinking of you. The eyes of Texas are on you. And this very week there is a meeting going on in Waco for your special benefit. And some day Texas is going to be as big educationally as she is geographically. The real leaders in all of Texas' interests are to attend the Waco meeting, because the education of the children of Texas affects every business in the State. The State Superintendent of Education is to be there. The presidents of our State colleges are to be there. The presidents of the Rotary and Kiwanis and Lions clubs are to be there. The presidents of the women's organizations will be there. The regents of our great schools, the bankers, the Masons, the industrial leaders, the secretary of our Texas prison, the highway association, the onion growers, the stockmen and the farmers, the pecan growers, the public health authorities, the State Library association, the labor union and the motor transportation

associations are all to be represented at the Waco meeting. And most of all it is to be hoped that the owners of the school and the parents of the school children will be there to help plan a better school system for all Texas from the least little rural school to the great State University, for it should be one unbroken, continuous climb from one bottom to the top and every child of Texas should be given an equal chance to make the ascent. And some day it is going to be that way. We believe it. But we will all have to work together before that dream can come true.

The prime purpose of the Waco meeting is to perfect the plans for an educational survey of the entire State, for which the Legislature of Texas in its last session passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 to cover the cost of such a survey. Let's all watch this work and do all we can and learn all we can to help the schools of Texas.

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It is the silent partner of industry. In store, factory and oil field it makes the machinery go, furnishes economical and efficient light, heat and power, and saves endless hours of labor.

It works with church and school to further the intellectual and spiritual advancement of our children and ourselves. It helps police our streets and safeguard our property. And it is democratic. Rich and poor are served alike. The light responds whether the button is pressed by magnate or mechanic.

Our whole scheme of living in this country today is built upon the existence of public utilities and their efficient operation. If electricity alone were cut off for any length of time the whole nation would be thrown out of gear to the point of actual disaster.

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**City Briefs**

B. F. Lane, of Hinds, was in Vernon yesterday.

P. H. Binham, of Odell, was in Vernon yesterday.

Sherbets every day at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

Tom Mason, of Fargo, was here on business Monday.

Season tickets now selling rapidly for community week.

Sherbets every day at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

T. J. Ammons of Sherwood, was in Vernon yesterday.

Curtis Hoggott spent the week end at Comanche, Okla.

Joseph A. Jordan has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Potato chips at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

Annual Community Week program September 3 to 8 at park.

J. D. Robinson returned Sunday from a business trip to Cisco.

Potato chips at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

Miss Bertha Waggoner has gone for a visit with relatives at Lamesa.

Fred Russell left today for Saint Louis and other eastern markets.

Ice cold watermelon at Vernon Ice Cream Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartow, of Tallman, were here on business Monday.

Six nights of good programs September 3 to 8 at Allingham Park.

John Reese, of Davidson, Okla., spent the week end with his family here.

Community week means community success. Have you bought your tickets?

Mrs. J. F. Lockhart, of Abilene, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

R. E. McMinn returned last week from a trip to Sweetwater, Abilene and Quanah.

E. E. Goetze of Electra is here for a visit with his sons, Paul and Carl Goetze.

Mrs. G. D. Souris returned last night from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Doris Smith of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit with Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Good programs every night by home folks Community week September 3 to 8.

Miss Ha Edwards left yesterday morning for Plainview to visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Macey and children, of Electra visited friends in Farago and Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shelton, of Abilene are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Wellington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vetro, T. P. Lissman, Jr., and L. D. Adams have gone to Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins were guests of her sister, Mrs. Howard Bridgeman Sunday at Quanah.

Community week September 3 to 8 at Allingham park.

Rev. Byron Smith and family leave today for their home at Palestine after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Long, of North Nabers street, announce the birth of a son, John Benjamin, Saturday August 18.

Travis Gibbs and Miss Beryl Dixon spent the week end in Breckenridge as guests of Mr. and Mrs. La Baume Elliott.

Mrs. O. P. Eldredge of Amarillo, who spent the week end here with relatives and friends returned home Monday Mrs. Eldredge before her marriage was Miss Neppie Gatewood of this city.

**STEEL MILLIONAIRE IS MISTERIOUSLY SLAIN****Charles P. Laird**

Charles P. Laird, wealthy and prominent steel manufacturer, was found mysteriously slain in his automobile on a lonely road off the Girard Highway, near Erie, Pa. Laird's body was propped against the steering wheel of the car, with three bullet wounds in his head. A woman was suspected Laird was superintendent of the Homestead Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, one of the largest mills of the U. S. Steel Corporation.

**Watermelon Feast.**

There will be a stewards meeting of the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Watermelon and ice tea will be served. All stewards are requested to be present.

**Cotton Opening.**

Some cotton in various parts of the country is beginning to open and farmers say there will be a few scattered bales to pick by the last week in this month.

**Tag Day for Scouts.**

The Boy Scouts are having tag day today. They are trying to raise money to take an outing and the money will go to defraying expenses for transportation and meals.

**Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith and children returned Saturday from a visit with Mrs. W. T. Rouse and family at Snyder.**

Mrs. Pelete Fancher and D. V. Par of Seymour and Dwight Horton, of Electra are guests of Miss Gene Lewellyn.

Mrs. Clint Hancock, who submitted to an operation at a local sanitarium recently is recovering and will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and family and Mrs. S. M. Pearson, of Plainview are here for a visit with Rev. F. D. Pearson and family.

Make it a point to attend community week September 3 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon passed through Vernon yesterday en route to their home at Doans after a visit with relatives at Pauls Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson of West Vernon left Monday for a visit in East Texas with relatives. They are making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pendleton and little daughter, Betty Lane, of Altus Okla., are visiting Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane.

Mrs. J. S. Cook and daughters, Mrs. Damon Shive and Miss Dorothy and Mrs. A. C. Beger and daughter Miss Doris spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. A. Vernon and little son are visiting relatives in Cisco. They went over Saturday morning by automobile with Mr. Vernon who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood returned last week from a two week's vacation spent in the mountains near Las Vegas New Mexico.

Mrs. P. L. Haynes, of Thalia, who was operated on in a local hospital about the first of the month, is recovering rapidly and will return to her home some time this week.

Mrs. E. G. Hill returned to her home in DeLeon Monday after a visit with relatives and friends here and at Amarillo. Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss John McDowell of Vernon.

Master Howard Lyon, of the Jackson Springs community left Saturday for Dalhart, where he will visit his brother, E. M. Lyons who is agent for the American Railway Express Co.

**For Sale—Real Estate**

FOR TRADE—Beautiful modern home in Clovis, N. M., to trade for something in Vernon. What have you? Bill Todd.

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

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FOR SALE—Adam Schaff piano. Inquires at 2318 West Maiden street. 64-3tp

TO TRADE—Practically new Essex Six automobile for house and lot. See Fred Newth at Record. 66-1tp

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Two four room houses. See Mr. Naylor at Wilbarger Hardware Company. 61-1tp

FOR RENT—Well furnished two room apartment. Call at 601 West Paradise or Phone 43L. 63-3tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms, southern exposure, 206 N. Bowie. 56-1tp

FOR RENT—Large farm two miles northeast of Harrold, 100 acres, good two-story house, wheat, oats, and new crop. See D. H. Vaughn, Harrold, Texas. 64-3tp

FOR RENT—Three or four room apartment with garage. Phone 394. 64-3tc

FOR RENT—Six room house on corner Eagle and Marshall street. See L. D. Terrell. 64-3tp

FOR RENT—One, two, three or four room apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Small residence west of City Hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. Phone 78. 57-1tp

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Citation on Appointment of Temporary Administrator—(By Publication) The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greet:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for at least one year, in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas: To all Persons Interested in the Welfare of M. Smith, deceased, Luther Wohl, was by his attorney of record, in Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1923, duly appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of said deceased, which appointment will be made permanent should the court be of the opinion that so desired.

He is not but may have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this the 13th day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. W. BROCK, JR. Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. 95-21 Td. By C. D. GREENE, Deputy.

Mrs. Clint Hancock, who submitted to an operation at a local sanitarium recently is recovering and will return home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and family and Mrs. S. M. Pearson, of Plainview are here for a visit with Rev. F. D. Pearson and family.

Make it a point to attend community week September 3 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eatmon passed through Vernon yesterday en route to their home at Doans after a visit with relatives at Pauls Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pendleton and little daughter, Betty Lane, of Altus Okla., are visiting Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane.

Mrs. J. S. Cook and daughters, Mrs. Damon Shive and Miss Dorothy and Mrs. A. C. Beger and daughter Miss Doris spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. E. A. Vernon and little son are visiting relatives in Cisco. They went over Saturday morning by automobile with Mr. Vernon who returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes McCrary and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood returned last week from a two week's vacation spent in the mountains near Las Vegas New Mexico.

Mrs. P. L. Haynes, of Thalia, who was operated on in a local hospital about the first of the month, is recovering rapidly and will return to her home some time this week.

Master Howard Lyon, of the Jackson Springs community left Saturday for Dalhart, where he will visit his brother, E. M. Lyons who is agent for the American Railway Express Co.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## THALIA NEWS

Miss Naomi Langley, who has been attending school at Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffin, of Fayetteville, Ark.; Miss Emma Williams, of Fort Worth; W. H. Hammonds and family of Colorado, returned to their homes last week after attending the funeral of their father, J. K. Langley, and subsequently visiting relatives here.

Miss Pauline Pigg came home Saturday from Canyon City, where she has been attending school during the summer term.

Tom Houston Jr. and wife and Mrs. Pettelle, of Crowell; Mrs. Lat Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. Lee Simmons, Misses Myrtle Johnson, Bessie Vernon and Minnie Wood were callers in the E. D. Saro home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frank McNair and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Rice in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell, of Crowell, has been visiting Mrs. Garland Burns and family the past week.

Tom Johnson came home Saturday from Abilene, where he has been attending a business college.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kinsey Friday, August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson announced the arrival of a baby girl. Her name is Evelyn C.

Joe Huntley and family, of near Vernon, visited Koba Short and family here Sunday.

M. V. Williams and family, of Burkhardt, visited J. R. Solomon here Saturday night and Sunday.

Lee Mason is very sick at this writing with measles.

Leon Solomon came home Saturday from Euless Park, where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Little Bonita French was thrown from a car Wednesday evening when the door swung off while turning a corner on their way home from Thalia. It was thought at first that she was seriously injured, but she is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. W. F. Reed and Grandma French, of Crowell, visited J. K. French and family, Thursday night.

J. G. Thomson and wife and daughter, Miss Leona, returned Monday from Altus, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Miss Ernie Short returned Monday from McKinney and Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Doe Roberts and wife of Lubbock are visiting relatives here this week and attending the Baptist meeting.

Earl McKinley and Otis Burson left Monday for a business trip to the plains.

Miss Margarette Morris, of Walters, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with her brother, C. B. Morris and family of this place.

J. K. French and Will Johnson and families visited Mrs. W. F. Reed near Crowell Monday.

## TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock attended the Baptist meeting at Jackson Springs last week.

Grandpa Lundy is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emmett O'Rear, of Chillicothe.

Miss Ophelia Reynolds had the misfortune of sticking a fork through the palm of her hand while washing dishes Monday night. She was taken to Dr. Rogers of Odell, and is still suffering considerable pain.

Mrs. Shad, of Wellington, is visiting her brother, J. S. Archer and family.

Curris Germany of Arkansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brantley and family.

Miss Gladys Holcomb and Mrs. Jackson have returned after a delightful

visit with Miss Mandie Brantley.

J. D. Crouch, R. W. Brantley and J. W. Dockery attended church at Fargo Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett O'Rear, of Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Page and family attended church at Vernon Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright.

Mrs. J. W. Dockery and Miss Willa Lee Dockery were quite sick the past week.

Heber Brantley was an Electra visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, of Medina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Tuesday.

J. M. Reynolds and Frank Moore returned last week from a visit in West Texas.

Misses Sadie, Pearl and Lillian Shaw attended the Baptist meeting at Jackson Springs last week.

B. C. Wood is still in a suffering condition.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Wood and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Wichita Falls, were guests of Mrs. B. C. Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Calhoun and family, of Cement, Oklahoma, visited M. J. Brock and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Davis, of Chillicothe, were guests of M. J. Brock and family the latter part of the week.

T. A. Lockett and sons, Ralph and Shaw, visited relatives in Missouri.

Miss Willie Brock was sick last week but is much improved.

Dr. Flaniken, of Vernon, was a professional visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery were business visitors to Vernon Thursday.

## WILDCAT NEWS

By special correspondence.

The meeting will begin Wednesday night at Wildcat. Everybody is invited to come.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell had as her visitors this week two cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burson from Hutto, a niece, Miss Goldie Parks from Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. Prater Reed from Vernon. They were on their way to New Mexico.

Homer Scott and sister, Miss Joe Scott, returned home Saturday from Dallas, where they have been visiting their uncle.

Earl Madden, of Vernon, spent Saturday night with his uncle, Henry Richie and family.

Mrs. Chapman has returned from a sanitarium in Vernon much improved.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and Buford with her niece, Miss Goldie Parks, of Georgetown, visited Hill Cross and also the city lake last Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Holland's infant was buried at the Tolbert cemetery last Saturday.

Mrs. H. N. Brooks had as her visitors Saturday night, an uncle, John Walker, a man of Comanche county and an aunt from Erath county.

Mrs. Sewell is real sick at this writing.

Benton Luttrell left for New Mexico and California last Thursday. He went through in a car.

Edd Scott and family and Rush Smith and family, of Lubbock visited their sister, Mrs. Glover and brother Everett and Homer Scott last Wednesday.

W. D. Nutt and family went to Mount Zion to preach Sunday morning after Sunday school.

Mrs. H. N. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Leonard Liles and son, of Tolar, visited her last week.

Mrs. I. G. Luttrell and Mr. Lem Luttrell, of Vernon, visited Mrs. G. W. Phillips and Mrs. Boone Martin, last Tuesday.

Ross McWaters, of Thompson visited Earl Moore Saturday night and

## U. S. ENVOY TO JAPAN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS



Cyrus E. Wood, new American Ambassador to Japan, is shown as he left the royal palace in Tokio, where he presented his credentials of office to the Japanese Prince Regent.

Earl Moore went home with him to spend a week.

Miss Joe Scott is visiting Miss Lola Wright at Odell, this week.

Mrs. Nevin Mote spent Wednesday with Mr. J. S. Moore.

Mrs. Maud Hildebrand is on the sick list this week.

Henry Richie and family attended preaching at Lockett Sunday and spent the remainder of the day with Haden Richie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand, of Fargo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burk Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Fox has been staying at Jimmie Bellars and taking care of his stock while Mr. Bellars and family took a trip out west.

Joshua Wright left for New Mexico last Thursday.

The farmers in the northern part of the Wildcat community got a good rain Saturday morning, while the others got only a shower.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Luttrell, Buford Luttrell, Miss Vesta Seay, Miss Lola and Chester Luttrell, of Vernon, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Luttrell of the Elliott community last Sunday.

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W. H. Stephens, of Vernon, was a visitor in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Raper and family visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James Sunday.

John Likely and N. A. James are on the sick list this week.

Little Grady Whatley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Whatley, had the misfortune of cutting a toe off while playing with an ax Saturday afternoon.

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## U. S. NAVY SEAPLANE BREAKS SPEED RECORDS.



Lieut. A. W. Gorton and Seaplane NW-2.

In this U. S. Navy seaplane NW-2 Lieutenant A. W. Gorton, a member of the naval team that will compete against British Navy fliers for the Syden Cup, off the Isle of Wight, England, made a new speed record over the Delaware River course by flying at an average of 177.5 miles an hour.

He soon received medical attention and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain and family moved to a place northeast of Vernon last week. We regret very much to lose them from our community.

Miss Alma Bowers is visiting relatives of friends in Vernon this week.

Grandma Collier returned last week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her son, Dan, for some time.

She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Miss Myrtle Harris, of Lockett, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Inez Hammens.

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain which fell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman returned last week from a business visit to the plains.

Bill Cain was a visitor in this community Sunday.

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## FOUR MEN HELD IN JAIL HERE ON STEALING CHARGE

Two Ford Cars Recovered On Farm Saturday Night When Quartet Offers Them for Sale.

Four white men were placed in jail here Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs Boyd McFadden and R. J. Bailey, following a raid on a farm in this county just 12 miles northwest of Electra where the men are said to have been trying to dispose of two stolen Ford cars. All four of the men have been charged in connection with the theft of the cars.

Sheriff Frank Edmondson received word from Officer Tom Shook at Electra last Saturday asking him to send some one to join in the arrest of some alleged automobile thieves. The two Wilbarger county deputies met Shook and Roy Massey, another deputy, and the four went to the farm house. They hid in the barn and about 9:30 o'clock they saw the lights from two cars passing up and down along the road. The cars passed several times, honked their horns and threw search lights to ascertain if the coast was clear. Then they drove up to the farm house and met three farmers near the barn. While they were attempting to trade with the farmers the officers rushed out and ordered them to hold up their hands.

A complete set of tools to change the numbers on the engines and forged bills of sale were found in possession of some of the men, officers said. They also secured a confession from one of the men, they said and have found evidence to lead them in working up other cases from various towns along the Denver. They think they have gotten into an automobile stealing ring. One of the cars offered the farmers was stolen from a party in Wichita Falls and had been hidden away on Beaver creek for several days. The four men put in jail here in connection with the auto theft cases gave their names as J. T. Elliott, Fenor Carroll, Robert Brown and John Reid.

## Great Interest In Revival Services At Lockett Pavilion

Much interest is being manifested in the Baptist Meeting at Lockett which has been in progress for ten days.

Rev. Edgar Pippin, of Chillicothe, is doing the preaching assisted by Mr. Greek, of Fort Worth, in charge of the song service. The meeting is held under a large canvas which is lighted by electricity from a farm plant nearby. A string of lights lead from the entrance up to the canvas and parking space for automobiles have been provided. A choir of fifty voice furnishes the music for the occasion and two pianos are used.

Sunday all day services were held and dinner and supper were served to a large crowd on long tables provided for the occasion.

At the afternoon service four persons consecrated themselves for special service.

Many people from Vernon and other places are attending the services. Several have been converted. The meeting will continue until Sunday.

## Machinery On Way Here For Modern Creamery Plant

Announcement was made today by the Vernon Ice Cream Company that it has machinery on the way to install a creamery. The plant is expected to be ready for operation about the first of September.

The machinery is of the most modern with the latest butter cutter and other special equipment. The churn will be a 250 pound capacity. The company expects to get an ample supply of cream from local dairy herds and from those in this immediate territory to keep the plant going all the time.

## FILM STAR VICTIM OF PLOT MENACE.



Mary Miles Minter and her mother  
Below: Sigrid Holmquist.

Mary Miles Minter, "Dresden Doll of the Movies," recently leased her Hollywood (Cal) home to Sigrid Holmquist, actress, known as "the Swedish Mary Pickford." While Miss Holmquist, who looks remarkably like Miss Minter, was entertaining friends a revolver shot was fired at her, wounding a male guest. At another time alleged detectives insisted on searching the house. Later Miss Holmquist was awakened by intruders, with electric flashlights. It is believed Miss Minter is in the shadow of a well-defined plot to kill her, as part of the plot which ended in the murder of William Desmond Taylor. Miss Minter also broke into the news the day when she announced she would postpone her suit for \$1,000,000 against her mother until the latter's recovery from a serious operation she recently underwent. Miss Minter declares her mother obtained that sum from her while she was a minor, acting for a film concern.

## DEATH OF BOY PROBED BY JURY

JOHNNY WALKER DIED FRIDAY  
NIGHT FROM BLOW ON HEAD  
PREVIOUS WEEK.

## NEWSPAPER MEN HAVE BIG TIME

WICHITA FALLS ENTERTAINS  
VISITORS ROYALLY DURING  
CONVENTION THERE.

Following the death Friday night of Johnny Walker, 11, Ermon Ivy, 13, was re-arrested Sunday by Sheriff Frank Edmondson and placed under bond in the sum of \$1,000 on a charge of murder. He had been held on bond in the sum of \$500 on an assault & murder charge, since the Walker boy had fallen under the blow of a garden hose the previous Saturday night.

When the grand jury organized Monday morning, persons known to have been witnesses in the case were called before the grand jury and while no information was obtainable the general opinion prevailed in court house circles that the death of young Walker was the first case taken up by the grand jury. Several citizens, many of them women, visited the sheriff's office and the office of the District Attorney Saturday afternoon requesting a thorough investigation of the case.

Committee Seeks  
Aid for Family In  
Distress After Fire

The annual convention of the North west Texas Press Association held in Wichita Falls last Friday and Saturday, was one of the best in the history of the organization from the standpoint of attendance and things accomplished. There were about 75 newspaper men from the district present and they discussed issues of vital importance to their profession. The newspaper men were highly entertained by Wichita Falls and during the time the visitors were not in session their hours were filled with entertainment.

R. H. Nichols, of Vernon, was elected president of the association for the coming year; E. L. Covey, of Gore vice-president and D. M. Johnston, of Dallas, secretary-treasurer. The officers with Harry Koch, of Quanah and Ralph Shuffler, of Olney, will compose the executive committee. Wichita Falls was chosen as the next meeting place.

## American Legion To Have Banquet Here Night of August 28

The American Legion boys of Vernon will have a banquet at the White Rose Cafe at 8:30 o'clock on the night of August 28. Post Commander E. M. Haney has announced that not only Legion men but that all ex-service men are invited to attend the banquet. There will be a charge of 75 cents per plate.

W. W. Duke has been appointed to arrange the dinner and reservations are to be made with him at the cafe. The doors of the cafe will be closed during the time the Legion boys are having their dinner.

Floyd Grissom of J. D. Robinson Company is spending his vacation at Medicine Mound.

## DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY WITH BIG DOCKET

Grand Jury Organizes  
and Starts Work Without  
Delay—Appearance  
Docket Taken Up.

District court is in full swing here this week facing one of the busiest terms in its history. The grand jury organized Monday morning and got right down to work. The body is composed of J. C. Smith, foreman; F. L. Lovelace, R. R. Brooks, Claude Muller, Leslie Page, M. A. Byars, Frank Lockett, E. P. Robertson, P. H. Brigham, J. V. Owens, S. K. Kirk and A. F. Winston.

Judge James V. Leak and District Attorney John Storey were busy Tuesday morning with the appearance docket and cases were being set for trial. A report was expected from the grand jury some time during the day and it was anticipated that some new cases might be ready for booking in case that body reported indictments.

In addition to a heavy criminal docket there is a very heavy civil docket to come up and the term of court is expected to be one of the busiest ever held here.

The following jury list has been called for the first week in September: J. J. Blanchard, S. B. Bruster, C. H. Castlebury, R. L. Nay, A. P. McElvey, J. G. McCarroll, J. H. Lowe, Z. H. Childress, R. V. Arnold, J. G. Church, M. A. Barry, J. R. Glover, W. H. Cleveland, J. H. Cato, J. H. Freudiger, R. A. Gilliland, M. M. Elkins, Boone Martin, C. S. Smith, L. C. Adams, J. W. Hodges, L. L. Davenport, G. A. Creager, F. H. Wright, Marvin Rhoads, T. R. Cooper, G. W. Lisenbee, J. T. Davis, Frank Bilstein, J. E. Spears, U. S. Davis, D. L. Lovelace, J. E. Inman, W. A. Lane, and Cliff Jarvis.

## BOOSTERS READY FOR ELLIOTT TRIP

WILL GATHER AT CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE THURSDAY EVEN-  
ING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK.

Fully 25 car loads of Vernon business men are expected to go to Elliott Thursday night, according to information at the Chamber of Commerce today. As many cars as can be secured are being sought to carry the crowd.

Those who are going to Elliott are to gather at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. C. D. Ashenhurst is chairman of the Trade Extension Committee and has charge of the trip. Members of the King Tut club are arranging some stunts to put on and the Vernon Concert Band is to give a program. In addition there will be a number of attractions made.

The Elliott territory is easily within the reach of Vernon but reports are to the effect that many of the residents of that town go to Electra more frequently than they come here. The business men of Vernon are going to invite the Elliott people to come to Vernon and show them that they are welcome here.

## CHILDRESS BOOSTERS HERE AT NOON TODAY

More than 100 Childress boosters in addition to their brass band came into Vernon just after 2 o'clock today. They were boosting for the Childress fair. They took lunch here, mixed with the people and then turned back on the homeward trip.

## BOURLAND SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 10

September 10 has been set as the date for the opening of Bourland School. C. C. White is to be principal with Mrs. White as intermediate teacher and Miss Jessie Scott as primary teacher. The school house has been put in shape for the opening of school and the grounds are to be cleared of all weeds and growth which sprung up during vacation.

## ANITA STEWART'S BROTHER IS FIGHT VICTIM.



Anita Stewart

George Stewart, 21, brother of Anita Stewart, famous motion picture actress, is seriously injured in the Hospital for the Ruptured and Crippled, in New York. His skull was fractured in a fight with Ralph Ince, noted motion picture producer, according to reports of Miss Stewart's attorney. It is said young Stewart, Ince and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Ring, stage people were visiting roadhouses near New York in Miss Stewart's car when Ince and Stewart quarreled. Ince is said to have put Stewart out of the car and beaten him terribly. Later Ince took Stewart unconscious, it is reported, to his apartment in the Lambs' Club, from which he was later sent to the hospital. Miss Stewart engaged counsel to prosecute Ince. Stewart is his sister's business manager.

## WARLICK NAMED TO SUCCEED M'HUGH

WELL KNOWN LOCAL ATTORNEY  
IS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF  
COMMISSIONERS FOR JUDGE.

## HOWARD WILSON BURIED SUNDAY

FORMER VERNON MAN DIES IN  
QUANAH FOLLOWING APPEN-  
DIXISIS OPERATION.

O. T. Warlick, well known local attorney, was appointed County Judge at a session of the Commissioners Court before noon today. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge E. L. McHugh who has been named County Auditor by District Judge James V. Leak.

Judge Warlick will serve out the unexpired term of Judge McHugh, which is the fourth consecutive term in the office for the latter.

The announcement of the resignation of Judge McHugh was made several weeks ago when it became known that Judge Leak had named him to the new office of county auditor. The resignation was not formally accepted until this morning's session.

Following the acceptance of Judge McHugh's resignation he made a short talk in which he expressed his appreciation for the co-operation of the commissioners in handling the many important affairs of the County in the past few years and said that he was making the change because he preferred the place of auditor.

The motion to elect Judge Warlick was made by Commissioner A. M. Bourland and seconded by Commissioner J. S. Archer. Commissioner Cobb presided. After the motion was voted for by Commissioners Bourland and Archer, Mr. Cobb announced that he cast his vote for Judge Warlick, thus making the choice unanimous. Commissioner O. A. McCaleb was not present. He has been in a hospital in Dallas for several weeks.

Judge Warlick was present at the session and he immediately took the oath of office and made bond.

## BOY VICTIM BURIED Saturday Morning In Local Cemetery

Johnny Walker, 12, died at the home of his parents on South Lexington street early Friday night from a wound in the head inflicted the previous Saturday night. He died without having regained consciousness.

The funeral was held from the residence Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Rev. Mr. Edmondson officiating. Interment was made in the East View cemetery.

## RAINFALL COMES IN TIME TO HELP WILBARGER COTTON

Sandy Land Gets Rain  
But Only Part of Tight  
Land Touched by Water  
That Fell Saturday.

The cotton crop in some parts of Wilbarger county was materially benefited Saturday and Sunday by a substantial rain. Fargo, Odell, Deans, Farmers Valley and other communities report good rains while other parts of the county got rain in spots.

The rainfall covered a big strip of sand land but very little of the tight land got rain, according to reports received here. Some parts of the county got almost two inches of rain, according to farmers who have come in, while at other places it was less than an inch.

The rainfall was general in the west and south. Heavy rains fell all the way to Amarillo and up to Chillicothe the rainfall was heavy. It rained in the Fort Worth territory and Dallas had rain as well as some wind.

In some of the oil fields of Archer county the rain caused the roads to be in such bad shape that traffic was almost impossible until the roads dried off. It is said.

Various estimates have been made as to the value of the rain to the cotton crop in this county. However the best informed farmers say there is no way to tell how much the cotton will yield by the rainfall. A conservative estimate places the increase at 25 percent however.

## Fire Burns Home On West Paradise Saturday Morning

Fire said to have been caused from electric wires, completely destroyed the Jeff Haynes home on the extreme West end of West Paradise street early Saturday morning. Members of the family, who were sleeping on the porch and in the yard, escaped with only their night clothes.

Mrs. Haynes had been in the house at 11 o'clock and there was no sign of fire. During the early morning hours she smelled smoke and called to her husband who awoke and discovered the fire. Although the fire department was quick in responding the blaze ate the frame building down in a few minutes.

The house, a four room structure, known as the old Mason home was partially covered by insurance.

## Presbyterians Buy Large Pipe Organ For New Edifice

The First Presbyterian Church has purchased a pipe organ from M. P. Moller Co., of Hagerstown, Maryland. The deal was closed today with H. E. Toenjes, who came here as factory representative.

The new pipe organ is to have 1123 pipes, it will be electrically operated and will be the Vox Humana and another the concert harp. The tones for the concert harp are produced by silver plate.

The pipe organ is to be one of the best in this section of the state.

## COMMITTEE INVITES STUDENT OF BAYLOR UNIVERSITY HERE

George Truitt Adams, of Waco, a student of Baylor University, was in Vernon and conducted the song service during the morning and evening worship hours at the Baptist church. He was invited here by the church committee which has charge of selecting an assistant to the pastor of the church. No final selection has yet been announced by the committee.

Recover Car Here  
Constable Frank Morgan, of Wichita Falls, came to Vernon Saturday afternoon and recovered a stolen Ford that had been taken from Wichita Falls. The man and woman alleged to have stolen the car had abandoned it here and fled. The woman was found in Electra but up until last reports the man had not been caught.

## HIGHER COTTON ASSETS TERRELL

ADVISES BUSINESS MEN THAT EVERY EVIDENCE POINTS TO HIGHER PRICE.

Commissioner Terrell has addressed the following communication to all farmers, bankers and other business men:

The business barometer, measuring very largely the value of other products and the volume of business in all times, it means prosperity or adversity according to the price received.

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Cotton has materially deteriorated from drouth and insect pests during the past two weeks, and it is reasonable to believe that the crop will be as large as estimated, and it may be much smaller. The price has advanced nearly \$15.00 per bale since my report of the Texas crop was given out on August 3rd, showing a half million bales less for Texas than estimated by the U. S. Government. The statistical position of cotton is very strong, and every indication points to 30 cent cotton.

In August 1922 I estimated that the Texas crop would not exceed 3,000,000 bales and that the entire crop of the South would not exceed 10,000,000 bales and stated that the price would reach 30 cents, and these statements were verified by the facts. I appealed to the farmers and business interests of the state to market the crop slowly and reap the benefit of increasing prices, but my appeal fell upon deaf ears, and the people of the State lost about \$100,000,000 on the cotton crop.

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## New Epoch Revealed In Picture Making By Famous Company

The Record has been chosen as the best medium in this part of the country to carry the announcement of the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation of New York for the National Demonstration for Better Pictures.

This demonstration will enlist the support of more than 17,000 theatres in the United States, more than a thousand of which are in Texas and Oklahoma. During the week of September 1st they will exhibit only those pictures which represent the conscientious efforts of motion picture producers to improve the artistic, intellectual and moral level of the screen.

Adolph Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, has been conducting this campaign for the last six years, but during the season of 1922-23 he has made what has been termed "the greatest stride in the history of the industry."

In June of this year he summoned the members of the Authors' League of America, as well as representatives from Europe to the First International Congress on Motion Picture Art. Henry W. Taft, brother of the chief justice, and himself a noted essayist, was presiding officer. Among the delegates were Ellis Parker Butler, Fannie Hurst, Rex Beach, Basil King, George Barr Baker, Thomas Dixon and almost every other author of note.

As a result a \$10,000 award was posted for the best story written next year, and many other resolutions were passed to improve certain phases of the screen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wise, of Clifton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hinst last week on their return from a tour of West Texas.

## Foster's Bulletin.

Washington, Aug. 20, 1923.—North America is approaching strenuous times in cropweather and crops; winter grain for 1924 cropseason is doomed by a disastrous drouth and the finest producing sections for varied crops is sure to be burned out by the blighting drouth of 1923; from March to July is sure to produce great loss. This is no longer necessary for farmers to plant and sow their crops to be burned out by great drouths. The causes have been discovered and these disasters can be shown to every farmer.

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## "THE FORD AGE" ROMANTIC STORY

FILM TO BE SHOWN HERE HAS THEILLS GALORE WITH TIN LIZZIE HEROINE.

Romance, thrill, marvelous achievement, all are combined in "The Ford Age," the film offering to be shown at the Vernon theatre August 29 and 30.

Never before in the screen presented such a stirring story as that contained in "The Ford Age," a production of the Ford Motion Picture Laboratory, which brings before your eyes the world's greatest industrial marvel—the story of a vision that became a living, throbbing reality.

Henry Ford, idealist, dreamer of great things comes on the screen kindly of quiet appearance, yet you catch the spirit of genius about him. You are given an intimate glimpse of his seated on the bank of a stream.

The story moves on to the little one-story brick building in which the first Ford car was built and you are treated to a scene showing Mr. Ford driving it.

Then unfolds the romantic tale of how they are rolled out from the little building, the car that put the world on wheels and built up an industry the magnitude of which no one man can comprehend.

Visionized on the silver sheet are the great Ford forests giving up their huge piles of lumber, the Ford ore mines, the Ford coal mines which send long trains of coal by the Ford railroad to the great River Rouge plant where in the world's largest foundry giant blast furnaces every iron that goes into castings off Ford Products.

These are scores of glimpses of the Highland Park Plant, the largest individual motor plant in the world, that give you a striking illustration of the great system of standardization and efficiency in the Ford organization.

Help boost the community spirit by attending the shows at Allingham park September 3 to 8.

Garland Elliott, of Fargo, was here on business Saturday.

## NO REST—NO PEACE

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back and distressing urinary disorders. Very few people recommend Dorn's Kidney Pills. Be guided by their experience.

Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, North Bowie Street, Vernon, says: "My kidneys and back were in bad shape. My back ached day and night right through the small part of it and there was a dull bearing down pain through my hips. When I stooped I had sharp cutting pains that caught me in the small of my back and I could hardly straighten again. My back was so sore I couldn't rest well at night. It felt as if every muscle in my body was lame. My kidneys were weak and irregular in action. I saw Dorn's Kidney Pills advertised and decided to try them. After using one box of this medicine I was cured of the attack."

60¢ at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

For sale by Ferguson Drug Co.

## Fargo Couple Marry

Floyd Brown and Miss Della Chisholm were married Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock by T. J. Griffiths at his home in North-west Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Young and Chas. Anderson, of West Hinds, witnessed the marriage. Mr. Brown is the son of Mrs. Nora Brown, but the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chisholm. Both families live at Fargo. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in the Fargo community.

## Pierce-Thompson

H. E. Pierce and Miss Hazel Thompson, both of Chillicothe, were married in the county clerk's office Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace officiating. Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Pierce accompanied the couple. They will make their home in Chillicothe.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and sympathetic to us during the illness and death of our dear little son and brother.

Watch for Mr. Happy Party

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MR. AND MRS. J. S. HARRISON  
AND FAMILY

Ross Elliott of Breckenridge is visiting his brother, Olin Elliott, of West Vernon.

Miss Vera Scales has gone to Jackson, Tenn., where she will visit relatives for a few days and will then go to Marysville, Tenn., where she will attend Marysville College this term.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes have returned to their home at Groesbeck after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Sneed.

I have a good 9x12 rug for sale. If you are interested call me at 171.

## Home From Market

Mrs. Bess Osbal of the Murray Shop returned from a three week's trip to Saint Louis and Kansas City where she went to purchase fall and winter millinery.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued last week to J. E. Pierce and Miss Hazel Thompson; F. C. Joplin and Mrs. Alta Waiford; Floyd Brown and Miss Della Chisholm.

W. B. Morgan and family of Tidwell have returned from a visit with relatives at New Castle. Mr. Morgan says that crops are "spotted" in Young county with some good ones. Baylor county crops are short and that Wilbarger county crops look good to him.

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OVERLAND MAKES  
TEXAS RECORDRED BIRD MODEL TURNS IN 32  
MILES TO GALLON OF GAS  
IN SAN ANTONIO.

When the owner of an Overland Red Bird in San Antonio casually made the remark that his car could make 30 miles on one gallon of gasoline, 50 cold iron men were called into action by a dealer selling another car in the same class as the Overland to tell the owner of the Red Bird that it simply couldn't be done.

Then the argument started and these same 50 greenbacks fresh from the government mint went to work for sweet charity and the jealous dealer is now wondering why in an idle moment he invited such a castastrophe to sit upon his troubled brow. By bringing the Red Bird the competitive dealer not only brought the laugh on himself but also brought the whole population of San Antonio to a realization of just what the Red Bird can do and admit that his new model from the Willys-Overland factories at Toledo, Ohio, has the proverbial bird's appetite when it comes to flying on short rations.

A contest was arranged by a well-known newspaper man of San Antonio and a report of the Red Bird's performance was published in the papers of that city. There is a famous run for motor cars in San Antonio called the "Scenic Loop" that includes many steep grades, taking in a nine mile hill on the Fredericksburg road, the climb to the top of Krempkau. Inspiration point and many other elevations that test the powers of any car.

Despite the difficulties encountered the Overland Red Bird, carrying two people made the circuit and averaged more than 32 miles to the gallon, while the general opinion prevailed that if the trial had been made on a level run the mileage obtained would have been considerably greater. All through the run an average speed of 25 miles was maintained and at the finish the speedometer showed a total mileage of 47 miles. Before the Red Bird started it had made a return trip to Dallas and the tank was emptied of gasoline and a gallon and one-half of fuel was put in for the demonstration. At the end of the run fully half a pint of gas was left in the tank. The Red Bird was accompanied on the run by five other cars that checked up on the performing qualities of the Red Bird throughout the entire trip and reported that it was a marvelous exhibition of economical performance.

## Attend Legion Meet

Miss Georgia Castibury and her guest Miss Christine Hutchinson will return today from Lawton, Okla., where they attended a convention of the American Legion. Miss Hutchinson spent the week end with Miss Castibury and will return to her home in Fort Worth today.

## Parent-Teacher Meeting

The Oldhamian Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the club room Thursday afternoon at 3:30, with Mesdames Boyd, Benson, Bright and Blevins as hostesses. All members are requested to be present.

Ice cold watermelon at Vernon Ice Cream Company.

ARRANGED FUNERAL TRAINS OF  
TWO PRESIDENTS

Above is shown Elmer Dover, who 22 years ago arranged for the funeral train that carried the remains of the late President McKinley from Washington to Canton, O., for interment. Mr. Dover, a prominent Ohio politician, was in San Francisco at the time President Harding died and was called upon to act again in the capacity of director for the funeral train.

SUMMER COMPLAINT makes little headway with children whose careful mothers protect them from stomach and bowel disorders, hot weather cramps, weakening diarrhoea - with CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC and DIARRHOEA REMEDY

Quick in action - satisfying in results.

## TWO WOMEN HACKED TO DEATH AND PUT IN BOXES.



Packing Cases. Nannie G. Tsokos, Mrs. Catherine Adams & Mrs. Natalie Tsokos

Following a family quarrel Nannie George Tsokos, an Albian paper mill hand, of Franklin, N. H., killed his 28-year-old wife, Natalie, and her 70-year-old mother, Mrs. Catherine Adams, hacked their bodies to pieces and placed them in two packing cases. He hired an automobile to carry the boxes to Medford, N. H., where he threw them into a vacant lot. The suspicions of the chauffeur were aroused and he notified the police, who found the bodies and arrested Tsokos.

## IN SOCIETY

Mrs. Colley Hostess to Club

The Saturday bridge club was entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Hub Colley at her home on West Paradise street.

Mrs. Joe Parker won high score and Mrs. W. K. Long won the guest prize. A salad course was served.

## Picnic At Hill Crest

Two couples, of young folks enjoyed a picnic Friday evening at Hill Crest. The delicious supper was served on the lawn near the club house and after the evening feast bridge was played. A victrola furnished music for the dancing and a general good time was had.

## Entertains at Bridge.

Miss Dorothy Cook and Mrs. Damon Shive entertained with bridge, Tuesday afternoon at their home in West Texas street in honor of Miss Doris Smith of Fort Worth, house guest of Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Six tables were played and Mrs. W. K. Long won high score. She was presented with a vase. Miss Smith was given lingerie as guest prize. A salad and ice course was served.

## Misses Ladd Entertain

Misses Beulah and Mandie Ladd, of East Willbarger street, entertained with bridge Friday afternoon. Three tables of games were played. Miss Beryl Dixon won high score and Miss Geraldine Parker received the consolation for low score. They were presented with dainty lingerie.

An attractive ice course was served to Misses Dorothy Hicks, Dorothy, Geraldine and Mozelle Parker, Donna Miller, of Burk Burnett, Frances Greer, Ruth Batchelor, Mary and Jeanie Blackman, Beryl Dixon, Doris Boger and Mrs. Damon Shive.

ENTERTAINS WITH FORTY-TWO  
HONORING MRS. ANDREWS

Mrs. T. M. Ferguson entertained with Forty-two Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. A. D. Andrews, of Helena, Ark., who is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. W. Backus. Several games were played and an attractive salad.

Community week at Allingham Park September 3 to 8.

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PLANS FOR FAIR  
GO FORWARD FAST

IMPROVEMENTS PROGRESSING  
RAPIDLY AND HORSES EX-  
PECTED HERE SOON.

Exhibits for the Wilbarger County Fair are being assembled in various parts of the county, according to reports received at fair headquarters here. The work on the exhibit hall is almost completed and within the next week it will be ready. Exhibits will be placed in the building in ample time for the opening of the fair.

Word has been received that racing horses will begin to come in a week before the opening of the fair. Some of the owners will want their horses to rest up before the racing starts and for that reason will bring them here early.

The prize list contains some valuable stakes for racing and in addition the premiums to be offered on exhibits of various kinds are attractive, so that keen competition is expected.

Mrs. Ella Jones, Mrs. J. O. Wright and daughter, Ola Mae, left Friday night for Mineral Wells for a visit.

Mrs. Jim Gregory, who has been quite ill for the past week is some better.

## SAY BOYS (And Girls Too)

How about some good "Old Line Life Insurance," 17 years with the old Southwestern Life of Dallas. Nothing better. "Drop-in" and let's talk it over.

Could use a few Batskins just now.

C. S. McColloch  
(Old Me)

## Band W Luncheonette

"The Home of Good Things to Eat"

## Band W Drug Store

# The Autumn Exposition

## Announcing the Arrival and First Showing of New Fall Styles Women's and Misses' Coat Suits and Dresses

They're ready for you to see. We're ready for you to see them.



We're proud to show such garments. You'll be proud to wear them. Let this be your invitation to come and see these new garments.

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## NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the rep-  
utation or standing of any individual, firm  
or corporation, that may appear in the  
columns of The Record, will be gladly cor-  
rected when called to the attention of the  
editor.

## THIS YEAR'S FAIR.

Plans are under way for a greater fair than ever this fall. Despite the pessimism of some there is no occasion to believe that we cannot have a greater fair than ever before. Crops will be short, it is true, there is always ample opportunity to select material necessary to make fine displays. It should be remembered that exhibits in fairs are not selected at random. We do not pretend that our exhibits shall be any but the choicest of the yield. It is expected. All fairs are run on this plan. All exhibits are made on this plan. Therefore we can expect to have just as fine displays at the fair this year as we ever have had.

## MUCH ADO OVER NOTHING.

In its eagerness to seize upon a National Executive Committee a campaign issue the Democraticee recently issued a lengthy statement criticising President Coolidge's choice of a secretary, charging him with playing politics.

The matter of who shall serve the President as secretary, it would seem, is one which the President should be permitted to decide for himself. If he chooses to name a former Republican Congressman from Virginia, as he did in this case, it is entirely within the scope of his own business.

What does it matter if Mr. Coolidge is playing politics? Other Presidents have done the same. In order to be President or even hope to be President one must be something of a politician. The presidency is a political office and the statement issued by the Democratic committee is the first intimation that we have ever had that the man who holds the office should hold himself aloof from politics or shape his course without regard to political considerations.

It is to be hoped that the Democratic party can find something more substantial than his appointment of a former Republican Congressman from a Southern state on which to base its opposition to the election of Mr. Coolidge in 1924. The mere fact that his secretary does not suit the Democrats is no adequate reason for opposing him the best our Democratic party in the next campaign. If that is leaders can do in the way of issues, we might as well save the time and expense necessary to nominating a candidate and allow Mr. Coolidge to succeed himself without opposition.

THE QUANAH TIMES TAKES  
A LEAP.

In the last issue of the Quanah Times an editorial was printed stating that while Vernon had a splendid tourist camp park the tourists were being duped by "charging a sum of money" for a shower bath, whereas the camp is advertised as a free camp.

The Times was no doubt correct in its statement that Vernon has one of the finest tourist camps to be found anywhere in this section of the country. At least that is the verdict of tourists who have traveled on many highways in many different states.

But the Times is in error when it says that free shower baths are not available to tourists at Vernon's tourist camp.

A free shower bath is provided for tourists but the keeper of the camping park has been permitted to erect and equip at his own expense a little more pretentious shower bath with a few more conveniences than the free shower bath. The keeper charges 10 cents for this extra service. There is no compulsion about patronizing this shower bath, however. The tourist who desires can obtain a free bath. The only difference is that he does not have quite the same conveniences as the tourist who patronizes the bath room maintained by the keeper and operated for his profit.

The Times might have gone a little further and called attention to the fact that the keeper maintains a little store and charges for the goods that the tourists desire to purchase of him.

The Vernon tourist camp is equipped with electric lights which cost the tourist nothing. He has access to a camp house free. He is furnished tables and benches free. He is furnished a shower bath free, or he can pay ten cents and get a few more conveniences with his shower. The grounds are kept clean and the place is a delightful stopping place where the tourist may spend the night, take a bath, enjoy the use of electric lights, tables and benches without spending a penny unless he chooses to do so.

The editor of the Quanah Times heard a rumor, saw an opportunity to heave a brick at a sister city and proceeded to publish a false statement. Jumping at conclusions is unsafe practice for a reputable newspaper. Too often when one jumps at a conclusion he misses the truth.

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John Hays Hammond, chairman and George O. Smith, of the U. S. Coal Commission are moving heaven and earth, in conjunction with President Coolidge, to avert a strike in the anthracite coal fields.

## THE SCHOOL SITUATION

By Phoebe K. Warner.  
\$15,000,000 for public free schools in one year seems like a big pile of money. And it is. And anybody or any State spending that amount of everybody's money for anything, no matter what the cause or consequences might be, should do a lot of careful thinking before they turn the money loose.

But when you simmer \$15,000,000 for a whole State down to \$12 for the entire education of one child for a whole year the amount sinks almost into insignificance. \$12.00 a year for each child is the amount the State of Texas says she can afford to spend on her big family of more than a million and a quarter school children. As fine a family of youngsters as there is anywhere in the nation, but worth only \$12.00 a head per annum. That is the price set on their heads by the State, but their whole bodies are worth a lot more than that to the State and that is one bing that ails the schools of Texas.

The Texas children are worth too much out of school. They are worth too much in the cotton field and the corn field. We can't spare them to go to school. How much do you suppose the average child in Texas is worth to the State in dollars and cents? What is the earning capacity of the school children of Texas? Do you suppose the work they do amounts to \$12 per capita annually? We know some little boys in our county who have barely entered their "teens" who are working side by side with their fathers and their neighbors in the harvest fields doing a genuine man's work to save the crops, earning or saving which is the same, three dollars a day, which would mean \$12 in four days instead of a year. Think of a State that is planning to send a boy to school four months this year for four days work. What will become of the other seven months and twenty two days of that boy's earnings? Who gets the benefit of the rest of his youthful energies?

Why is Texas first in agricultural products, third in agricultural wealth and 35th in education? Is it because our children are not so bright as other and can not learn or is it because they are such good workers we can not afford to send them to school.

Does Texas think of herself or her children first? \$12 per capita for education. How much for chewing gum, ice cream, candy, face powder, cigarettes, cigars, tobacco, snuff, rings and earrings to keep our fingers and ears warm; furs for summer and silk hose and point lace for winter; picture shows and gasoline? How many of us remember that last year Texas spent \$15,000,000 for our public schools and shipped into Texas from other States \$15,000,000 worth of poultry products, while 160,000 Texas farms had no poultry, not enough to produce their own eggs and fried chicken? How many of you remember that last year Texas spent with our neighboring States six times as much for pork, poultry and dairy products as we spent for the education of all our children? Still we are the biggest State in the Union and can produce the best poultry and hog feed in the nation and lead the nation in the production of cattle.

And the very thing that seems the hardest and the most undemocratic about our school situation is the fact that the little boys and girls who work the hardest and the longest in the hot sun to make and save the crops and whose parents will pay most of the taxes, will be the children who will have only a four months school directed by the left-over teachers who will have to do the best they can with all the grades the few months school is in session. And should some of these parents want to send their children to a junior college or any kind of a college to finish their Free (?) education it will cost those parents close to \$500 a year instead of \$12 a year to finish the high school grades that are not provided for them in the country schools. It surely is same system.

But be patient a little longer, boys and girls of Texas. It will not always be thus. The people of Texas are

## OHIO'S ONLY WOMAN MAYOR RESIGNS.



Dr. Amy Kaukonen, M.D.

Dr. Amy Kaukonen of Fairport, Ohio, the only woman Mayor in the State, has resigned her office to accept a position in a laboratory in Seattle, Wash. She was elected Mayor on a dry enforcement platform and her tenure of office has been hectic.

Thinking of you. The eyes of Texas are on you. And this very week there is a meeting going on in Waco for your special benefit. And some day Texas is going to be as big educationally as she is geographically. The real leaders in all of Texas' interests are to attend the Waco meeting, because the education of the children of Texas affects every business in the State. The State Superintendent of Education is to be there. The presidents of our State colleges are to be there. The presidents of the Rotary and Kiwanis and Lions clubs are to be there. The presidents of the women's organizations will be there. The regents of our great schools, the bankers, the Masons the industrial leaders, the secretary of our Texas prison, the highway association, the onion growers, the stockmen and the farmers, the pecan growers, the public health authorities, the State Library association, the labor union and the motor transportation

associations are all to be represented at the Waco meeting. And most of all it is to be hoped that the owners of the school and the parents of the school children will be there to help plan a better school system for all Texas from the least little rural school to the great State University, for it should be one unbroken, continuous climb from one bottom to the top and every child of Texas should be given an equal chance to make the ascent. And some day it is going to be that way. We believe it. But we will all have to work together before that dream can come true.

The prime purpose of the Waco meeting is to perfect the plans for an educational survey of the entire State, for which the Legislature of Texas in its last session passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 to cover the cost of such a survey. Let's all watch this work and do all we can and learn all we can to help the schools of Texas.

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**City Briefs**

B. F. Lane of Hinds, was in Vernon yesterday.

P. H. Binham, of Odell, was in Vernon yesterday.

Sherbets every day at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

Tom Mason, of Fargo, was here on business Monday.

Season tickets now selling rapidly for community week.

Sherbets every day at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

T. J. Ammons of Sherwood, was in Vernon yesterday.

Curtis Hogsett spent the week end at Comanche, Okla.

Joseph A. Jordan has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Potato chips at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

Annual Community Week program September 3 to 8 at park.

J. D. Robinson returned Sunday from a business trip to Cisco.

Potato chips at Vernon Ice Cream Factory.

Miss Bertha Waggoner has gone for a visit with relatives at Lamesa.

Fred Russell left today for Saint Louis and other eastern markets.

Ice cold watermelon at Vernon Ice Cream Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartow, of Tallage, were here on business Monday.

Six nights of good programs September 3 to 8 at Allingham Park.

John Reese, of Davidson, Okla., spent the week end with his family here.

Community week means community success. Have you bought your tickets?

Mrs. J. F. Lockhart, of Abilene, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Freeman.

R. E. McMinn returned last week from a trip to Sweetwater, Abilene and Quanah.

E. E. Goetze of Electra is here for a visit with his sons, Paul and Carl Goetze.

Mrs. G. D. Souris returned last night from an extended visit with relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Doris Smith of Fort Worth has returned home after a visit with Miss Dorothy Hicks.

Good programs every night by home folks Community week September 3 to 8.

Miss Ha Edwards left yesterday morning for Plainview to visit her sister, Mrs. Floyd Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Macey and children, of Electra visited friends in Farago and Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shelton, of Abilene, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore of Wellington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Verete, T. P. Lissman, Jr., and L. D. Adams have gone to Lubbock on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perkins were guests of her sister, Mrs. Howard Bridgeman Sunday at Quanah.

Community week September 3 to 8 at Allingham park.

Rev. Byron Smith and family leave today for their home at Palestine after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Long, of North Nabers street, announce the birth of a son, John Benjamin, Saturday August 18.

Travis Gibbs and Miss Beryl Dixon spent the week end in Breckenridge as guests of Mr. and Mrs. La Baume Elliott.

Mrs. O. P. Eldredge of Amarillo, who spent the week end here with relatives and friends returned home Monday. Mrs. Eldredge before her marriage was Miss Neppie Gatewood of this city.

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Choice 1923 Alfalfa seed while it lasts. B. Z. Sheppard, 1 1/2 miles east of Vernon. 60-7tp

**FOR TRADE**—Adam Schiff piano. inquire at 2318 West Maiden street. 64-3tp

**TO TRADE**—Practically new Essex Six automobile for house and lot. See Fred Newth at Record.

**For Rent**

**FOR RENT**—Two four room houses. See Mr. Naylor at Wilbarger Hardware Company. 61-1fe

**FOR RENT**—Well furnished two room apartment. Call at 601 West Paradise or Phone 431. 65-3fe

**FOR RENT**—Three furnished rooms, southern exposure. 206 N. Bowie. 55-1fe

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**FOR RENT**—Three or four room apartment with garage. Phone 394. 64-3te

**FOR RENT**—Six room house on corner Eagle and Marshall street. See L. D. Terrell. 64-3tp

**FOR RENT**—One, two, three or four room apartment. Furnished or unfurnished. Second residence west of City Hall. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. Phone 78. 57-1fe

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**Citation on Appointment of Temporary Administrator—(By Publication.)** The State of Texas—To the Sheriff or any constable of Wilbarger County, Greet ing:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continued and regularly published for a period of more than one year, in the State of Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all Persons Interested in the Welfare

of the Estate of L. M. Smith, deceased.

Land which was by the County of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 18th day of August, A. D. 1923, duly appointed

Temporary Administrator of the estate of

said decedent, which appointment will be

made permanent should the court be of

the opinion that a permanent Administra

tor or successor under the same will be

properly and successfully contested at the next term of

said Court, commencing on the first Mon

day in October, A. D. 1923, the same be

ing the first day of October, A. D. 1923,

at the Court House, thereof, in Vernon,

Texas, at which time all persons interested

in the estate of L. M. Smith, or of said de

cedent may appear and contest such ap

pointment if they so desire.

Herein fail not but have you before said

Court, on the said first day of the next

term thereof, this Writ with your return

thereon, showing how you have executed

this Writ.

Given under my hand and the seal of

said Court, at office, in Vernon, Texas,

this 18th day of August, A. D. 1923.

J. W. BROCK, JR.

Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County,

Texas.

95-21 Tn. By C. D. GREENE, Deputy.

Mr. Clint Hancock, who submitted

to an operation at a local sanitarium

recently is recovering and will return

home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson and fam

ily and Mrs. S. M. Pearson of Plain

view are here for a visit with Rev. F.

D. Pearson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferguson of West

Vernon left Monday for a visit in

East Texas with relatives. They are

making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pendleton and

little daughter, Betty Lane, of Altus

Okla., are visiting Mrs. Pendleton's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lane.

Mrs. J. S. Cook and daughters, Mrs.

Damon Shive and Miss Dorothy and

Mrs. A. C. Boger and daughter Miss

Doris spent yesterday in Wichita

Falls.

Mrs. E. A. Vernon and little son are

visiting relatives in Cisco. They went

over Saturday morning by automobile

with Mr. Vernon who returned home

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Norwood returned

last week from a two week's vacation

spent in the mountains near Las Vegas

New Mexico.

Mrs. P. L. Haynes, of Thalia, who

was operated on in a local hospital

about the first of the month, is recov

ering rapidly and will return to her

home some time this week.

Mrs. E. G. Hill returned to her home

in DeLeon Monday after a visit with

relatives and friends here and at Amarillo.

Mrs. Hill was formerly Miss

Joi McDowell of Vernon.

Master Howard Lyon, of the Jack

son Springs community left Saturday

for Dalhart, where he will visit his

brother, E. M. Lyons who is agent for

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN WILBARGER

## THALIA NEWS

Miss Naomi Langley, who has been attending school at Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Griffin, of Fayetteville, Ark.; Miss Emma Williams, of Fort, W. H. Hammonds and family of Colorado, returned to their homes last week after attending the funeral of their father J. K. Langley and subsequently visiting relatives here.

Miss Pauline Plug came home Saturday from Canyon City, where she has been attending school during the summer term.

Tom Houston Jr. and wife and Mrs. Peillo, of Crowell; Mrs. Lat Johnson, Mrs. C. H. Wood, Mrs. Lee Simmons, Misses Myrtle Johnson, Bossie Vernon and Minnie Wood were callers in the E. D. Saro home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Frank McNair and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Rice in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. N. A. Crowell, of Crowell, has been visiting Mrs. Garland Burns and family the past week.

Tom Johnson came home Saturday from Abilene, where he has been attending a business college.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kimsey Friday, August 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson announce the arrival of a baby girl. Her name is Evelyn C.

Joe Huntley and family, of near Vernon, visited Kebe Short and family here Sunday.

Mr. V. Williams and family, of Burk Burnett, visited J. R. Solomon here Saturday night and Sunday.

Lee Mason is very sick at this writing with measles.

Leon Solomon came home Saturday from Iowa Park, where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

Little Bonita French was thrown from a car Wednesday evening when the door swung off while turning a corner on their way home from Thalia. It was thought at first that she was seriously injured, but she is doing nicely at this writing.

Mrs. W. F. Reed and Grandma French, of Crowell, visited J. K. French and family, Thursday night. J. G. Thomson and wife and daughter, Miss Leona, returned Monday from Altus, Okla., where they have been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Miss Ernie Short returned Monday from McKinney and Ft. Worth, where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Doe Roberts and wife of Lubbock are visiting relatives here this week and attending the Baptist meeting.

Earl McKinley and Otis Burson left Monday for a business trip to the plains.

Miss Margarette Morris, of Walters, Okla., came Sunday for a visit with her brother, C. B. Morris and family of this place.

J. K. French and Will Johnson and families visited Mrs. W. F. Reed near Crowell Monday.

## TOLBERT NEWS

By special correspondence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Archer and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brock attended the Baptist meeting at Jackson Springs last week.

Grandpa Lundy is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Emmett O'Rear, of Chillicothe.

Miss Ophelia Reynolds had the misfortune of sticking a fork through the palm of her hand while washing dishes Monday night. She was taken to Dr. Rogers, of Odell, and is still suffering considerable pain.

Mrs. Shad, of Wellington, is visiting her brother, J. S. Archer and family.

Curtis Germany, of Arkansas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brantley and family.

Miss Gladys Holcomb and Mrs. Jackson have returned after a delightful

## U. S. ENVOY TO JAPAN PRESENTS CREDENTIALS



He soon received medical attention and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cain and family moved to a place northeast of Vernon last week. We regret very much to lose them from our community.

Miss Alma Bowers is visiting relatives and friends in Vernon this week.

Grandma Collier returned last week from Oklahoma where she has been visiting her son, Dan, for some time. She is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Wheeler.

Miss Myrtle Harris, of Lockett, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Inez Hammons.

The farmers are rejoicing over the good rain which fell Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoffman returned last week from a business visit to the plains.

Bill Cain was a visitor in this community Sunday.

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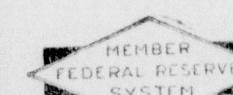
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